

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4060, EN-  
ERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS  
BILL, 1999

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JUNE 18, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Ms. PRYCE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 478]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 478, by a non-record vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 4060, the “Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, 1999” under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives clause 7 (requiring relevant printed hearings and reports to be available for three-days prior to the consideration of a general appropriations bill) of rule XXI against consideration of the bill.

The rule also waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative appropriations in a general appropriations bill), clause 5(b) (prohibiting tax or tariff provisions in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over revenue measures), and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill), of rule XXI against provisions in the bill.

Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The rule allows the Chair to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postpone votes, provided voting time on the first in any series of questions shall not be less than 15 minutes.

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Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

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